

ADOPTION STORIES -- EASY PICTURE BOOKS

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***Allison* by Allen Say (E Say)**

When Allison tries on her kimono she realizes that she looks more like her favorite doll than like her parents. She comes to terms with this discovery through the help of a stray cat who teaches her that there are many ways to create a family.

The Best Single Mom in the World: How I Was Adopted* by Mary Zisk (E Zis) **On order*

A child tells about his single mom who chose to share her life with a child who needed a family.

***Brown Like Me* by Noelle Lamperti (E Lam)**

A little African American girl named Noelle, adopted by a white family, tells how she likes to go looking for things that are brown like her.

***The Coffee Can Kid* by Jan Czech (E Cze)**

Six-year-old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea.

***Day We Met You* by Phoebe Koehler (E Koe)**

Mom and Dad recount the exciting day when they adopted their baby.

***Giant Jack* by Birte Muller and J. Alison James (E Mul)**

Giant Jack, a rat growing up in a mouse family, suffers from being larger and clumsier than his siblings, until Mother Mouse explains that his differences make him special.

***Happy Adoption Day!* By John McCutcheon (E McC)**

Parents celebrate the special day on which they adopted their child.

***Horace* by Holly Keller (E Kel)**

Horace, an adopted child, realizes that being part of a family depends on how you feel and not how you look.

***I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* by Rose A. Lewis (E Lew- Board Book)**

A woman describes how she went to China to adopt a special baby girl.

***Jin Woo* by Eve Bunting (E Bun)**

Davey is dubious about having a new adopted brother from Korea, but when he finds out that his parents still love him, he decides that having a baby brother will be fine.

Just Add One Chinese Sister* by Patricia McMahon (E McM) **On order*

Claire and her mother are working together on a scrapbook as they relive their first days and hours together following Claire's arrival from her birth home in China.

***The Little Green Goose* by Adele Sansone (E San)**

Mr. Goose finds an abandoned egg, hatches it, and raises a peculiar green-skinned long-tailed chick, who worries about his identity but comes to recognize that he has a loving parent.

***Little Miss Spider* by David Kirk (E Kir)**

On her very first day of life, Little Miss Spider searches for her mother and finds love in an unexpected place.

***A Mother for Choco* by Keiko Kasza (E Kas)**

A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

***Mrs. Hen's Big Surprise* by Christel Cesmoinaux (E Des)**

Mrs. Hen has found a very strange looking egg in her garden. But an egg is an egg, so Mrs. Hen sits on it sure that it will hatch into the baby chick of her dreams.

***Mulberry Bird: An Adoption Story* by Anne Braff Brodzinsky & Diane L. Stanley (E Bro)**

Although she loves her baby very much, a young mother bird gives him up for adoption because she is unable to give him the home which he needs.

***My Real Family* by Emily Arnold McCully (E McC)**

Sarah, convinced that she is adopted, runs away from the Bear Family Theater to find her "real parents."

***A New Barker in the House* by Tomie De Paola (E DeP)**

Twins Moffie and Morgie are excited when they hear that their family is adopting a three-year-old Hispanic boy.

***Our Baby from China: An Adoption Story* by Nancy D'Antonio (J 362.734 Dan)**

An American couple goes to China to adopt a baby.

***Our Twitchy* by Kes Gray and Mary McQuillan (E Gra)**

A little bunny named Twitchy discovers that there's something special about his family: he was adopted by a cow and a horse.

***Over the Moon: An Adoption Tale* by Karen Katz (E Kat)**

A loving couple dream of a baby born far away and know that this is the baby they have been waiting to adopt.

***Pablo's Tree* by Pat Mora (E Mor)**

A Mexican-American boy looks forward to see how his grandfather has decorated the tree he planted on the day the boy was adopted.

***The Red Blanket* by Eliza Thomas (E Tho)**

The story of a single woman who goes to China to adopt a baby

***The Sea Chest* by Toni Buzzeo (E Buz)**

A young girl listens as her great-aunt, a lighthouse keeper's daughter, tells of her childhood living on a Maine island, and of the infant that washed ashore after a storm.

***Tell Me Again About the Night I was Born* by Jamie Lee Curtis (E Cur)**

A young girl asks her parents to tell her again the cherished family story of her birth and adoption.

***Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies* by Ann Warren Turner (E Tur)**

An adopted preschooler tells the story of his journey from the Far East to his new parents in America.

***We Wanted You* by Liz Rosenberg (E Ros)**

Parents tell how they waited and prepared for the child that they wanted so much.

White Swan Express: A Story About Adoption* by Jean Davies Okimoto & Elaine M Aoki (E Oki) **On order*

The story of people who travel to China to be united with their daughters describes the adoption process and the anxiety, suspense, and delight of becoming a family.